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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**TOLEDO RESIDENT CHARGED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING
CRIME BY TRANSPORTING WOMEN FOR PROSTITUTION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANTHONY C. TILMAN, 45, Toledo, Ohio, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for transporting individuals for purposes of prostitution, following an investigation by the Marion County Sheriff's Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The indictment alleges that between July 26 and August 1, 2006, TILMAN transported two women from Ohio into Indiana for purposes of prostitution. TILMAN was arrested in a motel near a southside Indianapolis truck stop.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who is prosecuting the case for the government, TILMAN faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S.

Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis. TILMAN was arrested in early August, 2006, and following a

detention hearing held before a United States Magistrate Judge, TILMAN was ordered held in custody pending resolution of his case.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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